

Fundraising

We are currently seeking donations of prizes for Tea & Toasts, so if you have any bottles of spirits or wine that you have spare could you please donate them as we are looking for raffle prizes. Also we are **desperately in need prizes for the Tombola** if you can help please see Rosemary Lunt or Barbara Houghton.

Looking ahead to the December Tea & Toast we will need chocolates and other sweets for the Tombola and for the January Tea & Toast 'ordinary' tombola items.

Runcorn Food Bank

This week the Food Bank needs Mashed potato, long life milk, jam, tinned vegetables, tinned spaghetti, tinned tomatoes, tinned rice pudding, toiletries - shower gel, deodorant and shampoo. **PLEASE NO BEANS.**

Bereavement Café

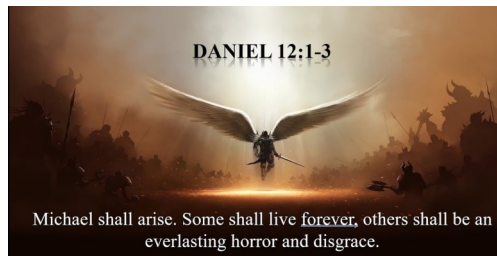
And these are the following dates:-
Fridays- 13th December.
Each session is 12.00noon to 1.00pm
Please come along.

Samaritans Purse

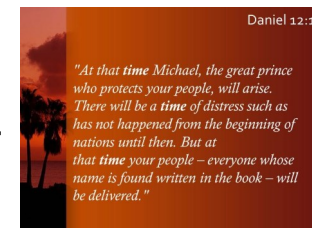
The boxes will be picked up from church on Wednesday 20th November after the morning service. If you have missed the deadline of this Sunday and you still have a box please bring to church as soon as you can and Wendy will get the boxes to the distribution centre. So a huge THANK YOU to everyone who has supported the Samaritans Purse this year.
Wendy

Car Parking

If you come to church in car and struggle to find a car parking space at church or in Fox Street and Eaton Street, you could park your car in the Cemetery opposite please. It would be greatly appreciated.
Thanks in advance



Parish Church of
St Michael and All Angels
Sunday 17th November 2024
2nd Sunday before Advent



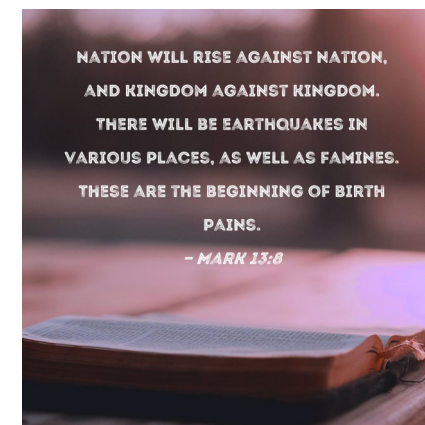
Welcome to St Michael and All Angels this morning!

If you are new here, please make sure you say HELLO to the church staff and volunteers who will do all they can to assist you.

This service sheet is available in large print and blue paper for those with visual impairment or learning differences

Services Today

10.30am Holy Communion
Revd Russ Naylor
Mission Praise
200 Great is Thy Faithfulness
Daniel 12: 1-3
1024 All my days Beautiful Saviour
(Repeat chorus at end)
Mark 13: 1-8
825 Faithful One (repeat last line)
I know that my Redeemer lives
Turn your eyes upon Jesus
575 Rejoice the Lord is King



Please do keep in touch with us here at St Michaels, we would like to hear from you again.

Any enquiries relating to booking a Baptism, Wedding or funeral can be made through our Admin Officer, Robbie on preferably **email stmichaelsruncorn@gmail.com or the church mobile 07731677693**

For safeguarding matters email safeguardingsmaa@gmail.com

Our Vicar, Revd George Roach can be contacted on **01928 832734** or vicar.smaaruncorn@gmail.com
The Vicars rest day is Friday

We are continuing to grow our social media presence, please do search for us on Facebook and X! or on our website www.runcornstmichaels.org.uk

Regular Activities at St Michael

Monday 18th November

9.00am Prayer group by Zoom

Tuesday 19th November

10.00am-12.00noon Crafters

Wednesday 20th November

10.00am Holy Communion

Thursday 21st November

10.30am Bible Study led by Revd Helen Browne

Sunday 24th November

10.30am Holy Communion

Collect & Readings

Heavenly Father, whose blessed Son was revealed to destroy the works of the devil and to make us the children of God and heirs of eternal life: grant that we, having this hope, may purify ourselves even as he is pure; that when he shall appear in power and great glory we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Daniel 12: 1-3

“At that time Michael, the great prince who protects your people, will arise. There will be a time of distress such as has not happened from the beginning of nations until then. But at that time your people—everyone whose name is found written in the book—will be delivered.

² Multitudes who sleep in the dust of the earth will awake: some to everlasting life, others to shame and everlasting contempt. ³ Those who are wise will shine like the brightness of the heavens, and those who lead many to righteousness, like the stars for ever and ever.

Mark 13: 1-8

As Jesus was leaving the temple, one of his disciples said to him, “Look, Teacher! What massive

stones! What magnificent buildings!” ² “Do you see all these great buildings?” replied Jesus. “Not one stone here will be left on another; every one will be thrown down.” ³ As Jesus was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John and Andrew asked him privately, ⁴ “Tell us, when will these things happen? And what will be the sign that they are all about to be fulfilled?” ⁵ Jesus said to them: “Watch out that no one deceives you. ⁶ Many will come in my name, claiming, ‘I am he,’ and will deceive many. ⁷ When you hear of wars and rumours of wars, do not be alarmed. Such things must happen, but the end is still to come. ⁸ Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be earthquakes in various places, and famines. These are the beginning of birth pains.

Post Communion

Gracious Lord, in this holy sacrament you give substance to our hope: bring us at the last to that fullness of life for which we long; through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

Christmas 2024

With Christmas coming up quickly, there are children in our parish who are not as well off as other people. So if you **“Can you buy an extra Christmas present this year for a boy or Girl? Any age range. New and unused only please. Let’s put some smiles on faces this Christmas”** Please bring them to church. The last date to dropped them of in church is **Sunday 1st December.**

Christmas Tree Festival and Grand Draw

Barbara and Trevor are going to set up a bottle tombola stall to run throughout the CTF. We are aiming for just 100 prizes, but if it proves really popular maybe we can redo it after a couple of days. So if you can by donating these items, please see **Barbara Houghton or Trevor Mainwaring.**

The Grand Draw tickets are now available at the back of Church, please see Colin Keam for your tickets. If could take **10 books** to sell that would be appreciated. When you have sold them, please return the stubs or unsold books to Colin Keam by **Sunday 1st December at the latest.**

We are looking for donations towards making up the hampers, like bottles of spirits, biscuits etc. If you can help to donate the items, please see Rosemary Lunt or Barbara Houghton. We need the items by **November 17th.** Also if you have any ideas for a hamper let these people know.

If you would like to decorate a

Christmas Tree for the festival, please see Rosemary Lunt for the form and price. We still have a few spaces available. Also if you can help in the kitchen, on the door or selling raffle tickets, there is a sign up sheet at the back of church. The slots are in 2hr stints.

VML

Robbie Littler would like to thank everyone who donated coats to this cause. We have now reached cut of point for donations, so please no more coats till next year. **THANK YOU Robbie and VML**

Advance Notice

As you know, our vicar Revd George Roach does one off bible studies. Like last year, as part of Advent he did a Bible Study group. So this year he will doing another one, so please watch this space for the day and time.

A huge big welcome to Revd Russ Naylor who is officiating at our 10.00am Holy Communion service today.